

# community profile



## Hamburg

### LOCATION

Hamburg in Ashley County is in the southeast portion of the state.

#### Rate Based Mileage and Direction to Major Cities

Atlanta	567 miles E
Chicago	709 miles NE
Dallas	361 miles W
Little Rock	122 miles N
Memphis	211 miles NE
New Orleans	313 miles SE
New York	1,361 miles NE
St. Louis	458 miles N
Tulsa	419 miles NW

### POPULATION

City	3,098
City Estimate 1994	3,359
County	24,319
County Estimate 1994	24,698

Source: U.S. Census 1990

### TRANSPORTATION

#### Rail

None

#### Highways

U.S. No. 82 and 425  
State No. 8

#### Motor Freight Carriers

There are approximately three motor freight carriers that service the Hamburg area.

#### Days Transit Time To:

Chicago	2
Dallas	1
Kansas City	2
Los Angeles	4
New York	4
St. Louis	2

### Airport Facilities

#### Stell Field

Longest runway ~ 100 feet  
Paved surface lighted, instrument landing system, Unicom, NDB

#### Charter Service

El Dorado ~ 60 miles  
Monroe, Louisiana ~ 60 miles

#### Nearest Commercial Service

El Dorado ~ 60 miles  
Monroe, Louisiana ~ 60 miles

### Waterways

The Crossett port is 18 miles away and has available dock facilities, crane unloading, and a covered warehouse.

### UTILITIES

#### Electricity

Entertry Corporation	
Transmission voltages	115,000
City primary voltages	13,800
Service voltages available	110, 220, 440

#### Water

Municipal	
Source	3 wells
Storage capacity	200,000 gallons
Pumping capacity	2,412,000 GPD
Peak consumption	700,000 GPD
Surplus capacity	1,712,000 GPD

#### Natural Gas

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company	
Source	Integrated system
Heat value	1,000 BTU

#### Sewer System

Served by a lagoon-type system which is at 60% capacity.

#### Telephone

Southwestern Bell Telephone

**COMMUNITY SERVICES****Government**

Mayor-Council

Number of paid fire fighters	0
Number of volunteer fire fighters	23
Equipment	4 units
Fire insurance rating	Class 7

**Planning and Zoning**

Official plans complete; ordinances enforced

**Police Protection**

Service is available to industrial plants outside the city limits.

Number of officers 6

Equipment 4 radio-equipped patrol cars

**Medical**

Hospitals

Beds 0

Physicians and Surgeons 1

Clinics 1

Ashley Memorial Hospital at Crossett is 11 miles away.

**Fire Protection**

Service is available to industrial plants outside the city limits.

**TAXES**

Both the real and personal property taxes in Hamburg (assuming a 20% assessment ratio) are \$7.88 per \$1,000 of market value.

**EDUCATION**

<i>Universities</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>Degrees Offered*</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Driving Distance</i>
Southern Arkansas University	2,661	A B M	Magnolia	92 miles
University of Arkansas at Monticello	2,285	A B	Monticello	29 miles

**Colleges**

South Arkansas Community College	1,004	A	El Dorado	60 miles
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\*A=Associate B=Bachelors M=Masters

<i>Vocational-Technical Institutes</i>		<i>Courses Offered</i>		
Forest Echoes Technical Institute	279	6	Crossett	12 miles
Great Rivers Vocational Technical School	631	10	McGehee	48 miles

**Area Public Schools**

The public school system is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

## POTENTIAL LABOR SUPPLY

The recruiting area covers a 30 mile radius and includes Ashley, Bradley, Chicot, Drew, and Union counties in Arkansas; Morehouse, Union, and West Carroll counties in Louisiana. There are 94,107 persons residing within the recruiting area.

	Total	Male	Female
Total Active Job Applicants	3,270	1,970	1,300
Experienced Manufacturing	990	596	394
Experienced Nonmanufacturing	2,209	1,342	867
Inexperienced	71	32	39

## Experienced Workers By Occupation

	Total	Male	Female
Professional	164	75	89
Clerical	566	137	429
Service	310	122	188
Processing	212	167	45
Machine Trades	298	227	71
Bench Work	480	202	278
Structural Work	438	428	10
Farming and Miscellaneous	731	579	152

Source: Research and Information, Arkansas Employment Security Department; January 1994

## QUALITY OF LIFE

### Recreational Facilities

The city maintains two public parks, one public golf course, two basketball courts, and five tennis courts.

### Hunting, Fishing, Boating, and Camping

Cut-Off Creek Wildlife Management Area  
Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge  
Lake Chicot State Park  
Lake Enterprise  
Lake Georgia-Pacific  
Lake Grampus  
Lake Wilson  
Mississippi River  
Ouachita River  
Saline River

### Social and Cultural Opportunities

Ashley County Museum  
Company House Museum  
Crossett Little Theater  
Crossett Professional Rodeo  
Prairie Country Club  
Trischmann House Bed and Breakfast Inn  
Wiggins Cabin

## CLIMATE

Mean daily maximum temperature	76 degrees
Mean daily minimum temperature	53 degrees
Normal humidity (mean daily noontime)	57%
Normal humidity (mean daily midnight)	77%
Maximum temperature of 90 degrees and over	96 days
Minimum temperature of 32 degrees and under	41 days
Degree days to 65 degree base	2,423